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MEMORANDUM THRU COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND,
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FOR DEPUTY COMMANDER, U.S. ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND,
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SUBJECT: Executive Director for Conventional Ammunition (EDCA) Designation

In accordance with the provisions of Department of Defense Directive (DoDD) 5160.65, I hereby designate you as the EDCA. As the EDCA, you are responsible for monitoring and assessing the execution of the Single Manager for Conventional Ammunition (SMCA) mission functions. The dedicated management organization called for in the DoDD is to report to you and assist in providing managerial oversight of the execution of the SMCA mission as it relates to joint-Service activities and to assist in performing the EDCA mission called for in the SMCA Charter.

The Director for Munitions Systems (SAAL-SMA) on my staff is responsible for ammunition matters. The directorate will act as my interface with your EDCA staff. Please ensure all reports and actions requiring my review are first provided to them.

In addition to the responsibilities assigned to the EDCA in the SMCA charter, I will meet with you annually to review your assessment of the U.S. Army's execution of the SMCA mission, along with your assessment of the EDCA's mission, functions, and accomplishments. I will also review how effective and beneficial the EDCA mission is to the U.S. Army's overall SMCA responsibility, and determine what adjustments, if any, may be prudent.

The responsibilities conferred by this designation shall remain in effect through September 30, 2010, unless sooner rescinded in writing.


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Assistant Secretary of the Army
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